

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McGill et al.)	
)	Examiner: Akintola, Olabode
Application No.: 09/857,496)	
)	Group No.: 3624
Filed: June 5, 2001)	
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For: DERIVATIVE SECURITIES AND)	
SYSTEM FOR TRADING SAME)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 1, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.